(b) At present, there is no scope to open a Kendriya Vidyalaya at Jajpur Road, as no sanction for opening of new Kendriya Vidyalayas is available.

Misuse of laws by women

*285. SHRI SABIR ALI: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that the laws enacted for the safety of women, *viz*. Dowry Prohibition Act; Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act etc. are being misused by women against their husbands and in-laws, to mint money and to harass them;

(b) if so, what steps are being taken to stop such maltreatment of husbands and their families by their spouses;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor;

(d) whether there is any proposal to enact a law, on the lines of the above laws, to save husbands and their families from their spouses;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) if not, whether Government would take some action to enact such a law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) The Ministry of Women and Child Development has received representations alleging misuse of laws and legal provisions intended for protection of women.

(b) and (c) Adequate safeguards are available under existing laws to deal with misuse, if any, of legal provisions.

(d) No, Sir.

(e) Does not arise.

(f) No such proposal is under consideration at present.

Output of Dabhol Power Project

*286. SHRI RAHUL BAJAJ:
SHRI RAJKUMAR DHOOT:

Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) why the power output from the erstwhile Dabhol Power Project is continuing to be erratic; and

(b) by when it would be fully operational?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SHINDE): (a) Five Gas Turbines (GTs) out of the total six Gas Turbines and all the three Steam Turbines of Ratnagiri Gas and Power Pvt. Ltd (RGPPL) (erstwhile Dabhol Power Project) have been revived so far. However, three Gas Turbines and one Steam turbine experienced unexpected major failures since January 2007. Out of three failed GTs, one GT was repaired and put back in service.

On failure of GT in November, 2008, M/s. General Electric (GE), USA, the original equipment Manufacturer, recommended immediate preventive shutdown of two out of three running machines. During the preventive inspection, cracks in blades were reported in one GT. No abnormality has been detected in the other GT which is scheduled to return to service in early January, 2009 after mounting Blade Health Monitoring System.

On account of the above failures and preventive inspection, currently only one GT is in service and the output from RGPPL, Dabhol has reduced to 300-320 MW.

(b) A feasible estimation for entire capacity build up is August, 2009, subject to availability of funds.

Streamlining procedure for cooked meals to children

*287. DR. JANARDHAN WAGHMARE:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government has recently constituted a Group of Ministers (GoM) to recommend a procedure, by which all the country's Anganwadis and Government sponsored childcare centres would provide cooked meals to children under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the GoM has been asked to consult State Governments also in this regard; and

(d) if so, by when it is likely to submit its report to Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) to (d) The Government has constituted, on 30.10.2008, a Group of Ministers (GoM) to recommend measures to expedite switch over to Hot cooked meals under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS) Scheme in consultation with the State Governments. The GoM is required to finalise its recommendations within 3 months.

Welfare of street children

*288. SHRI AMBETH RAJAN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government is aware that a large number of children in India, mostly in all the metropolitan cities, and particularly in Delhi, are staying on the roadside and selling things at the traffic signals;

(b) if so, what makes them to do so;

(c) whether any step was taken by Government for the betterment of those children; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?